

<u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Van Tassel et. al	Examiner:	Christopher Koharski
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Title	Filter Apparatus for Ostium of Left Atrial Appendage		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 31, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.